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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Norbert Becker
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Filed : January 10, 2000
For : METHOD AND CIRCUIT FOR OPERATING AN ELECTRICAL LIGHT
Examiner : Haissa Philogene
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REQUEST TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

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Applicant respectfully submits that the Notice of Abandonment dated July 17, 2001 was issued in error and should be withdrawn.

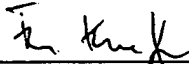
A Notice of Appeal was filed in this case on April 25, 2001. Accordingly, the due date for filing the Brief on Appeal was June 25, 2001. This period may be extended by a period of up to four months.

Accordingly, it is submitted that the Notice of Abandonment was issued prematurely and the application should be reinstated.

Respectfully submitted,

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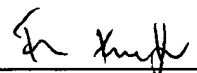
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